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Applicants: Ginggen & Tardy

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004 for one(1) month(s) from March 16, 2004 to April 16, 2004.

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